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## Gentlemen

An issue has arisen with the methodology on preparation of the baseline risk assessments for the Operable Units under the InterAgency Agreement. The issue centers around aggregation of data, risk at the source, identification of contaminants, and inclusion of non-waste management related activities. We are requesting that the "clock" be stopped on the schedules for Operable Units 1 through 7, until such time that we receive and agree to guidance on the methodology for the baseline risk assessments and preparation of the RCRA Facilities Investigation/Remedial Investigation Until such time that EPA and CDH can reach agreement on the methodology to present to DOE, and DOE has the opportunity to meet and discuss the methodology with you, we must stop with reparation of baseline risk assessments that may have to be changed

t became apparent during the week of June 21, 1993, and in subsequent meetings that PA and CDH do not agree on the baseline risk assessment methodology. We are equesting the schedule "clock" be stopped from at least June 21, until such time that we each agreement on the methodology for the baseline risk assessments

Sincerely,

you have any questions, please contact Richard Schassburger of my staff at 303) 966-4538

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